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R&D activity rate of scientists and engineers employed in S&E occupations, by broad occupational category and level of highest degree: 2013

(Percent)

Highest degree level	Biological, agricultural, and environmental life scientists	Computer and mathematical scientists	Physical scientists	Social scientists	Engineers
All degree levels	73.8	44.4	69.9	47.0	66.6
Bachelor's	68.9	41.4	60.2	47.6	64.4
Master's	69.6	48.7	72.3	45.0	66.9
Doctorate	83.7	64.5	79.4	54.0	84.7
NOTES:	All degree levels includes professional degrees not broken out separately. R&D activity rate is the proportion of workers who report that basic research, applied research, design, or development is a primary or secondary work activity in their principal job—activities ranking first or second in work hours.				
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